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SUBJECT: CLASH BETWEEN HONDURAN FSLN SYMPATHIZERS AND POLICE

1. THE PRESS REPORTED ON MAY 17 THAT AN ARMED CLASH HAD TAKEN PLACE IN EL PILON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHOLUTECA BETWEEN ARMS SMUGGLERS AND HONDURAN POLICE ON MAY 13. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHOLUTECA BORDERS NICARAGUA IN THE SOUTH. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN CLAIMS THAT THE ARMS SMUGGLERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE FSLN (SANDINISTAS) WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE ARMS INTO NICARAGUA. FURTHER PRESS REPORTS INDICATED THAT A HONDURAN STUDENT HAD BEEN KILLED AND TWO POLICEMEN WOUNDED.

2. A PICTURE OF THE CAPTURED ARMS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY PAPERS. THERE WERE EIGHT .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC PISTOLS, THREE M-1 CARBINES, SEVERAL HUNTING RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS AND ASSORTED AMMUNITION.

3. POLICE SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT STUDENT WHO HAD BEEN
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KILLED WAS NAMED JUAN CARLOS AGUILAR FLORES WHO HAD BEEN

ENROLLED AS A LAW STUDENT AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. SOURCE
STATED THAT SMUGGLERS WERE FOUR OR FIVE HONDURAN STUDENTS
WHO SYMPATHIZED WITH THE FSLN AND WERE ATTEMPTING TO
SUPPLY THE FSLN WITH GUNS.
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